

the North. But this is Mr. Clay's opinion, and who is more capable of judging? He lives in the midst of Slavery, and has long been accustomed to that kind of study and observation which would enable him to judge correctly in relation to that matter. But though Mr. Clay's opinions expressed in the speech delivered in the Senate, above referred to, may differ from the Abolitionists of the North, or, if you please, are wrong, it does not necessarily follow that he thinks Slavery just and right. For he only differs with some of us on constitutional questions and questions of expediency. And I repeat that Mr. Clay in that same speech, expressed himself decidedly opposed to Slavery; as he has at all other times whenever he has spoken upon the subject. For the truth of my assertion, read the speech referred to, read his reply to Mr. Mendenhall—read his speech before the Colonization Society—read any speech he ever made, at all touching the question of Slavery, and show me a single sentiment he ever uttered, in which he attempted to palliate the sin of Slavery or desired its existence. He says at one time that it is a "dark spot on our political horizon,"—at another time that it is a "curse,"—"the deepest stain upon the character of our country,"—and at other times made expressions as strong as the above, and at all times when occasion required, denounced slavery as wrong in principle, and an enormous evil to this country.

But men of one idea, like Investigator, who do not care so much about "the wrongs of the poor slave," as they do to give a little trouble to the whig party, and bring themselves into notice, can take now and then part of a sentence from Mr. Clay's speeches and torture it into a shape to suit their purpose.

"Time was
That when the brains were out the man would die,
And there the end."

But not so now. Investigator, though his "brains" are "out," he still survives. He is nourished and kept alive by a few individuals who are under the hallucination that they alone are for liberty and equal rights. They recognize in him the Defender of their Faith—the expositor of their principle—the avenger of their rights. They stay up his hands in his newspaper wars, and encourage him in all his efforts "in the cause of humanity." And they may think themselves "quite lucky" that they have a champion, even

"With just enough of learning to misquote,
A mind well skilled to find or forge a fault."

But now as I am to take final leave of Investigator, I would for his benefit remind him that his rough and savage articles which have gone out to the world through the Voice of Freedom and the Rutland Herald, have not done the marvelous execution intended. No one has been injured or even alarmed at his intended ferocity and boldness. His thrusts at personal character have been perfectly harmless. In all of your communications, Mr. Investigator, you have been like

"A viper with a stingsless tail."

Under those considerations, I think it would be quite well for Investigator and myself to discontinue our correspondence, viz: that I have in a previous article shown his charges to be without foundation, and shown conclusively that Mr. Clay is opposed to the institution of Slavery, and that the Whigs of Vermont are also opposed to Slavery, and that they seek its abolition "by any and every constitutional means," and that on the other hand his misrepresentation and abuse, as nobody cares any thing about it, ought not to be noticed further.

AN ABOLITIONIST.

THE DUTY ON SALT.

Every body remembers the hue and cry raised by Benton against the duty on salt. For years it has been one of his hobbies. Woodbury, too has recently complained of the enormous TAX put upon the farmers by the salt duties; and our neighbor of the Patriot, the Spirit of the Age, the Star, &c. &c. have often attempted, literally, to save locofocoism by packing it in salt. "Salt won't save them," though. Their attack upon the whig duty on salt as an enormous TAX is rendered perfectly ridiculous by the facts in the case. In a document recently sent to Congress we find the average prices of salt per bushel, in Boston, for the last forty nine years was

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| Prices in 1840, under the whig Tariff, 23 | |
| Difference, | 30 |
| Here then it is evident that instead of being taxed for protection to salt the farmers get it cheaper. | |
| But to render this still more clear and conclusive, we give the prices for a series of years: | |
| Price in four years under the Tariff of '33. | |
| 1839, per bushel, | 36 cents |
| 1840, " " | 34 " |
| 1841, " " | 34 " |
| 1842, " " | 29 " |
| Average prices per bushels, | 33 " |
| In 1843, with increased duty of the whig Tariff, the price was | 23 " |
| Reduction, | 10 cents! |
| So much for the salt humbug. [Vt. Watch. | |

Lists of Foreign Ministers, Plenipotentiary, times of their appointment, salaries, &c.
Edward Everett, of Massachusetts, appointed 1841 to Great Britain, residence London, salary \$9,000, outfit \$9,000.
Charles S. Todd, of Kentucky, appointed, 1841 to Russia, residence St. Petersburg, salary \$9,000, outfit \$9,000.
Henry Wheaton, of Rhode Island, appointed 1837 to Prussia, residence Berlin, salary \$6,000, outfit \$9,000.
Daniel Jenifer, of Maryland, appointed 1841 to Austria, residence Vienna, salary \$9,000, outfit \$9,000.
Wilson Shannon, of Ohio, appointed 1844 to Mexico, residence Mexico, salary \$9,000 outfit \$9,000.
Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, appointed 1844 to Brazil, residence Rio Janeiro, salary \$9,000, outfit \$9,000.
Washington Irving of New York, appointed 1842 to Spain, residence Madrid, salary \$9,000, outfit \$9,000.
Caleb Cushing of Massachusetts, appointed 1843 to China, residence Peking, salary \$9,000, outfit \$9,000.

Dorr convicted of high treason.—By a slip from the office of the Rhode Islander, we learn that the Jury in case of the State of Rhode Island vs. T. W. Dorr have returned a verdict of "guilty." The jury were out from 11 P. M. on Monday last till 2 o'clock the next morning. At eight o'clock the same morning Dorr was to be brought into court for sentence.

Levee Harmony. Since the appearance of Van Buren's Texas letter, discord, disorder and dismay reigns most admirably among the Locos at Washington. The brawling southern locofocos, led on by Kennedy of Indiana, and the repudiator Thompson of Mississippi, with Jack Hale and Burke of New Hampshire at their heels, have been negotiating with Com. Stewart, of Penn. who is said to be "hot for Texas," preparatory to bringing him out as a candidate for the Presidency. On the other hand Dromgoole, a prominent friend of Van Buren, from Virginia, and the loco part of the Ohio delegation in Congress alarmed at the efforts made to displace Van Buren, have thrown themselves into the breach. The great Globe is in an awful fix, and in turn invokes, threatens, persuades and denounces. It attacks Calhoun as well as Tyler, and accuses them of unnecessarily putting Texas at the mercy of one third of the Senate, through the absurd treaty they have just been making. What a glorious caterwauling there will be when these Kilkenny cats assemble at Baltimore on the 27th inst.

SUPPOSED TRANCE.—About the first of February a man named William Francis, while in a public house at London, was seized with a violent palpitation of the heart, and dropped down almost instantly. A surgeon was called, who pronounced him to be quite dead, and left him. Another physician was called, who succeeded in bleeding him, but could not restore animation. It was decided to have a post mortem examination, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. But on Sunday, two days having elapsed, the countenance gradually received its natural color and the chilliness of death gave way to a slight warmth. Two surgeons were called in, and opening the eyes, they did not appear set in death, but the surgeons expressed no confident opinion. The body was taken out of the coffin and placed on a bed. A later number of the paper containing the above statement, says "It is now twenty four days since the inquest was held on the body of the young man, yet there are not the slightest symptoms of decomposition, the limbs are not stiff nor the sides cold. The relatives still entertain hopes, and the body is frequently washed." The doctors do not know what to make of the case.

Longevity of Trees.—The following trees are calculated to live about—elm, 335 years; cypress, 350; cheiro-lemon, 400; larch, 575; orange, 630; olive, 700; ornamental plane, 720; cedar, 800; lime, 1147; oak, 1500; yew, 1835; baobab, 4150; and the taxodium, 6000 years!

The Observer, at Erie Pa., is one of Mr. Van Buren's staunchest supporters. In the matter of the Texas annexation it appears that it follows the lead of the Globe, when that paper took ground against annexation. We should like to see what it says after reading Mr. Van Buren's letter.

"What friend of his country and of freedom can hesitate one moment in this (Annexation) matter? None! and we are happy to see that the measure meets with but little opposition, if any, from the people, except from the same party that opposed the purchase of Louisiana, burnt blue lights on the coast of New England, and declared it was wrong to rejoice at the victories achieved over England in the last war by our gallant army and navy."

We are compelled for want of room to defer the publication of the Address of Mr. Frelinghuysen, alluded to in our brief notice of that gentleman, until our next.

Rutland Citizens' Corps!!!

Fifth Light Infantry Company, 5th Regiment Vt. Militia.

THE MEMBERS OF THE RUTLAND CITIZENS' CORPS are hereby notified and earnestly to appear at their armory in East Rutland on Tuesday the 4th day of June A. D. 1844 at 9 o'clock A. M., uniformed and equipped as the law directs, also with 17 rounds of blank cartridges. For their purpose of military drill and inspection and there await further orders.

Every member who is not present and who is deficient in uniform, will be fined without respect to persons. By order of the Captain.

JOHN B. PAGE, Clerk.

Rutland, May 13, 1844.

STATE OF VERMONT.

ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Rutland, 13th May 1844.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 13.

The melancholy intelligence of the sudden death at Baltimore, of COLONEL EDWARD H. BILLINGS, one of the Aides-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, having been communicated to Head Quarters, the following regulation is promulgated as a manifestation of respect for his character and office.

The usual Badge of Mourning, consisting of crepe on the left arm, will be worn upon all public occasions, and on the several bills, when in uniform, by the members of the GENERAL STAFF, until after the next annual inspection and review.

Brigadier General Ransom will cause one uniform company to be detailed from his division, and Brigadier General Russell Hitchcock will cause a battalion of two Companies to be detailed from his brigade to serve as escorts to the remains of the deceased on their conveyance to the home of his friends.

The particulars of time and place will be communicated by special regulations.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

F. W. HOPKINS, Adj't & Insp. General.

BRIGADE ORDER.

HEAD QUARTERS 2d BRIGADE 1st DIVISION.

Poultney, May 13, 1844.

Colonel James R. Noble of the Fourth Regiment will forthwith cause one uniform company to be detailed from his Regiment, and Colonel Isaac C. Wheaton of the 5th Regiment will cause one uniform company to be detailed from the Regiment under his command, to serve as an escort, in accordance with the foregoing General Orders of the Commander in Chief.

The particulars of time and place will be communicated by special communication.

By order of RUSSELL HICKOK, Brig Gen.

DAVID H. SABIN, Brig. Major.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS 5th REGIMENT.

Pittsford, 14th May 1844.

F. W. Hopkins, Captain of the Rutland Citizens Corps will forthwith cause the necessary orders to be issued to appear at Everett's Hotel in West Rutland, at a moment's notice by special regulations from Head Quarters fully uniformed and equipped with twelve rounds of blank cartridges to serve as an escort in obedience to orders from Head Quarters of Brigade, and there await further orders.

By order of ISAAC C. WHEATON, Colonel.

JAMES KELLOGG, Adjutant.

ATTENTION

SEVENTH COMPANY, 5TH REGIMENT,

VT. MILITIA.

The members of this Company are hereby warned to meet at the Court House in Rutland on Tuesday the 4th day of June next at 9 o'clock A. M. fully uniformed, armed and equipped as the law directs, also with 24 rounds of blank cartridges. For the purpose of electing a Lieutenant and other officers, military drill, inspection of arms, &c.; and there await further orders. By order of

H. H. DYER, Captain.

W. H. HICKS, Clerk.

Rutland May 13, 1844.

ATTENTION CAVALRY!!!

The members of the Fourth Cavalry Company, 3d Reg't are hereby warned to appear at C. Moulton's Inn in Castleton, on Tuesday the 4th day of June next, at 9 o'clock A. M. Armed, Uniformed and Equipped as the law directs, for inspection, and review of arms, and military drill.

F. W. WHITLOCK, Clerk.

Castleton, May 16th 1844.

MARRIED

In Ira, on the 1st inst. by Rev. J. P. Huntington, Henry F. Pinney of Timmouh to Miss Phila M. Mann of Ira.

DIED.

In Middletown, on the 8th ult. Julia P., youngest daughter of Thomas and Erin M. McDaniels, aged 8 months 25 days.

In Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., after a short illness, E. H. Billings, Esq. of Woodstock, Vt., aged 30 years.

STATE OF VERMONT. BE it remembered District of Rutland, ss. that at a special probate court held at Rutland within and for said district on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1844.

Present, Wm. Hall, Judge.

Rollin C. Hunter, administrator upon the estate of John B. Worcester, late of Clarendon in said district deceased, intestate, proposing to render an account of his administration of said estate:

It is ordered that said account be referred for examination and allowance to the first Monday being the 3d day of June next, and that a copy of this order be published three weeks successively previous thereto in the Rutland Herald, a newspaper printed at Rutland, that all persons interested may appear and object to the same if they see cause.

A true copy of record.

20-22 HENRY HALL, Register.

New Spring Goods.

DANIELS & BELL have just received, in addition to their former stock, a very large and extensive assortment of seasonable Goods, consisting in part of English and American PRINTS of new and beautiful styles, and at very low prices.

Rich Dress Goods. for Ladies wear, such as Balzorines, Mousline de Lanes, French and English Lawns, a beautiful variety; white and colored Jacquets; Swiss and Book Muslins; Cap Laces; Edgings; Joseris; Gloves; Fancy Handkerchiefs; Cravats; Bonnet Trimmings, &c. &c.

Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Fancy Doe Skins and Sattinetts, Tweede Cloths & Summer Stuffs.

DOMESTICS.

Extra stout, Wachuset and Merrimac Sheetings; Tickings, Drillings, Wicking, Wadding, Batting, &c. Leghorn, Florence and Straw BONNETS.

Boston made super FUR HATS, Leghorn HATS.

W. I. Goods and Groceries, Crockery and Hardware, Paints and Dye Stuffs, Drugs & Medicines.

All of the above goods have been bought at the lowest reduction in prices, and will be sold unusually low for prompt pay or on short approved credit.

May 18, 1844.

PAPER HANGINGS!

MAY 1844.

THE subscriber is now prepared to furnish the above article, of superior quality and style, at the hard time prices—the new supply consists of Fresco, Gothic, &c. &c. together with satin, imitation of satin and common qualities; also green window paper, (wide) for 38 cents per roll. Prices of the Paper varying from 12 1/2 to 42 cents per roll.

W. E. C. STODDARD.

Rutland May 13th 1844.

Millinery & Dress Making.

MISS THORNTON would inform the Ladies of Rutland and vicinity that she has commenced work at the above business in the north part of the Village, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jackson as a Bakery, where she will be happy to wait on all those who will please favor her with their custom. She has just received the latest New York Fashions for Bonnets and Dresses.

Florence and straw repaired in the nicest manner; as she has a new process whereby the straw is rendered more durable, and does not turn brown as soon as in the usual method of bleaching. Particular attention paid to the fitting of dresses.

Rutland, May 1844.

To Merchants, School committees, Parents, Guardians & others

THE subscriber is now ready to furnish Merchants, School Committees, Parents, Guardians and others, with SCHOOL BOOKS of all kinds, either by the dozen or single, as low as can be purchased at any place in this country. Merchants, who wish to pay cash for books, are requested to call and examine the prices, as the subscriber is determined to sell low.

W. E. C. STODDARD.

Rutland, May 15, 1844.

STATE OF VERMONT.

District of Rutland, ss. BE it remembered that at a special probate court held at Rutland within and for said district, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1844.

Present Wm. Hall, Judge.

A certain instrument in writing, purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Richard P. Hart, late of the city of Troy, in the county of Rensselaire in the State of New York, and the probate thereof duly authenticated, having been presented to said court for allowance in this state.

It is ordered that said will be referred for probate and allowance to the first Monday being the 3d day of June next, and that a copy of this order be published three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Rutland Herald, a newspaper printed at Rutland, that all persons interested may appear and object to the same if they see cause.

A true copy of record.

20-22 HENRY HALL, Register.

Blank-work and Paper!!!

FULL and half bound Blank-work, Quartos, Memorandums of all sizes and quality. Cap and letter paper, ruled and plain, from \$2.50 to 5.50 per ream; Flat-cap, Post, Bill-et & Tissue, paper, &c.

20-11 W. E. C. STODDARD.

Rutland, May 14, 1844.

Strayed or Stolen!

FROM the subscriber about the first of May, a bright red yearling heifer. When she left she had a leather strap about her neck. Whoever will return said heifer, or give information where she may be found shall be suitably rewarded.

JOHN BACHELOR.

Rutland, May 16th 1844.

STATE OF VERMONT.

District of Rutland, ss. BE it remembered that at a special probate court held at Rutland within and for said district, on the 14th day of May A. D. 1844.

Present Wm. Hall, Judge.

Asa Gaines administrator upon the estate of Thomas Parmenter, late of Pittsford in said district deceased, intestate, proposing to render an account of his administration of said estate.

It is ordered that said account be referred for examination and allowance to the first Monday being the 3d day of June next, and that a copy of this order be published three weeks successively previous thereto in the Rutland Herald, a newspaper printed at Rutland, that all persons interested may appear and object to the same if they see cause.

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20-22 HENRY HALL, Register.

SIR ROBERT PATTEN.

THIS celebrated English horse, introduced into this country by Maj. John Dean, and formerly owned by William Swift of Hartford, Conn., and now owned by Alanson Dyer, will stand at his stable, and not be removed therefrom during the season.

To those who have seen the horse or his stock, nothing need be said. Strangers are invited to call and see the most perfect model of a horse ever kept in this vicinity. Terms reasonable and made known at the stand.

Mares from a distance may be forwarded to remain any length of time, either at hay or grass, for a moderate compensation.

ALANSON DYER.

Rutland, May 1, 1844.

Knives, &c. &c.

A NEW and splendid lot of Knives, Scissors, wallets, sugar cases, ink stands, letter stamps, folders, and boxes, drawing pencils, visiting cards, ink, Chapman's magic razor stop, chess men and boards, back gammon boards, sealing wax, tooth brushes, &c. &c. Please to call in time and make sure of some of the many funny things that may be had at

STODDARD'S.

Rutland, May 15, 1844.

STATE OF VERMONT.

District of Rutland, ss. BE it remembered that at a special probate court held at Rutland within and for said district, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1844.

Present, Wm. Hall, Judge.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Chauncey Thrall, late of Rutland, in said district, deceased, having been presented to said court for probate, by Jonathan C. Thrall and Chauncey Thrall, the executors therein named:

It is ordered that said will be referred for probate and allowance to the first Monday being the 3d day of June next, and that a copy of this order be published three weeks successively previous thereto in the Rutland Herald, a newspaper printed at Rutland, that all persons interested may appear and object to the probate thereof if they see cause. A true copy of record.

19-21 HENRY HALL, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT.

District of Rutland, ss. BE it remembered that at a special probate court held at Rutland within and for said district on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1844.

Present, Wm. Hall, Judge.

Whereas Hervey Paris, administrator of the estate of Gary Harrington, late of Danby in said district deceased, intestate, has this day made application to said court for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, consisting of 96 acres of land with the appurtenances thereof, except the widows dower therein, including the reversion thereof, representing that the sale of a part of said real estate is necessary for the payment of the debts and expenses of administration of said deceased, and that a part thereof cannot be sold without injury to those interested in the remainder: Therefore,

it is ordered that said application be referred for a hearing and decision to the first Monday being the 3d day of June, next, and that a copy of this order be published three weeks successively, previous thereto, in the Rutland Herald, a newspaper printed at Rutland, that all persons interested may appear and give bonds for the payment of said debts and expenses, or otherwise object to the granting of said license, if they see cause.

A true copy of record.

19-21 HENRY HALL, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT.

District of Fairhaven, ss. BE it remembered that at a probate court held at Castleton within and for said district on the 1st day of May, 1844.

Present, A. Warner, Judge.

Lyman Sanders, executors of the last will and testament of Abner Hall, late of Sudbury in said district, deceased, proposing to render an account of his administration upon said estate:

It is ordered that said account be received and examined for allowance, on the 1st Wednesday of June next, at the probate office in said Castleton, and that this order be published three weeks successively, previous thereto, in the Rutland Herald, a newspaper printed in Rutland, which shall be sufficient notice to all persons interested of the time and place of hearing and examining said account.

A true copy of record.

19-21 B. F. LANGDON, Register.

WE the subscribers being appointed by the Hon

Probate Court for the district of Rutland, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of

Levi Taylor, late of Clarendon

in said district, deceased, represented insolvent, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto, and six months from the 15th day of April, inst., being allowed by said court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our said appointment at the Green Mountain House, in Clarendon, on the first day of July and 12th day of October next, from one o'clock until five o'clock p. m. on each of said days.

DANIEL S. EWING, J. W. POTTER, Com'rs.

Clarendon, April 22, 1844.

WE the subscribers being appointed by the Hon

Probate Court for the district of Rutland, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of

Obediah Kelly, late of Danby

in said district, deceased, represented insolvent, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto and six months from the 1st day of April inst. being allowed by said court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our said appointment at the house of widow Prudence Kelly in Danby, on the last Thursday of June and September next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days.

IRA EDMONDS, ELISHA ALLEN, Com'rs.

Danby, April 19, 1844.

State of Vermont

District of Fairhaven, ss. BE it remembered that at a probate court held at Castleton within and for said district, on the 1st day of May 1844.

Present, A. Warner, Judge.

Phoebe Smith and Allen Grover, administrators of the estate of Eliud Smith, late of Wells in said district deceased, proposing to render an account of their administration of said estate, it is ordered that said account be received and examined for allowance on the first Wednesday in June next, at the Probate Office in Castleton, and that this order be published three weeks successively in the Rutland Herald a newspaper printed at Rutland which shall be sufficient notice to all persons interested of the time and place of hearing and examining said account.

19-21 A. B. LANGDON, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT.

District of Fairhaven, ss. BE it remembered that at a probate court held at Castleton within and for said district on the 1st day of May, 1844.

Present, Almon Warner, Judge.

Daniel Hooker administrators of the estate of Levi S. Barber late of Poultney in said district deceased, proposing to render an account of his administration of said estate:

It is ordered that said account be received and examined for allowance on the first Wednesday in June next, at the Probate Office in Castleton, and that this order be published three weeks successively, previous thereto in the Rutland Herald, a newspaper printed at Rutland which shall be sufficient notice to all persons interested in the time and place of hearing and examining said account.

A true copy of record.

19-21 B. F. LANGDON, Register.

New Goods.

BARRETT & CO. have recently returned from Boston with a large and carefully selected stock of French, English and American Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Glass Ware, Groceries, Drugs and Medicines, Iron Steel, &c., which they will be pleased to offer for inspection to their customers and friends with the assurance that the prices and styles will be satisfactory.

Rutland, May 4, 1844.

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